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a first detection means for detecting a level of a first labeling signal emitted by a first labeling substance, which labels a plurality of known different specific binding substances respectively disposed at a plurality of predetermined positions on a carrier of a test piece, for each of said plurality of predetermined positions;

a second detection means for detecting a level of a second labeling signal emitted by a second labeling substance, which differs from said first labeling substance and labels an organism-originated substance bound to said specific binding substance, for each of said plurality of predetermined positions; and

an analyzing means for measuring a quantity of said organism-originated substance bound to said specific binding substance based on the detected level of said second labeling signal, corrected for the detected level of said first labeling signal.

- 26. The quantitative apparatus as set forth in claim 25, wherein said specific binding substances are cDNA polynucleotides.
- 27. The quantitative apparatus as set forth in claim 25, wherein said analyzing means further performs said measurement, based on a characteristic value related to cDNA polynucleotides.
- The quantitative apparatus as set forth in claim 26, wherein said analyzing means further performs said measurement, based on a characteristic value related to cDNA polynucleotides.